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 For: **USE OF SAPOSIN-RELATED PROTEINS** )  
**FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING** )  
**OBESITY, DIABETES AND/OR** )  
**METABOLIC SYNDROME** )

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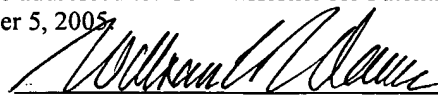
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**Amendment to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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